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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

An application of **Thérèse de Bizemont and Florian Sennlaub** for Letters Patent for **GENE THERAPY WITH CHIMERIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES DELIVERED BY A METHOD COMPRISING A STEP OF IONTOPHORESIS** is transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application includes a written specification of thirty-one (31) pages including five (5)

pages of sequence listings, a set of thirty-nine (39) claims (three added by a Preliminary Amendment and 15 of which is independent), an Abstract, and a copy of two (2) sheets of informal drawings. This application is being filed at this time without a Declaration in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and without the payment of the patent application filing fee. In addition, a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being submitted herewith.

An APPLICATION DATA SHEET is being submitted herewith. As identified in that Application Data Sheet, the applicants of this application are:

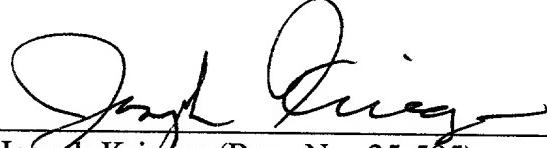
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